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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 25 August 2003

Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . 4813th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones

General Assembly
Fifty-eighth session

General debate
(23–26 September 2003, 29 September–3 October 2003)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2/Rev.1) for the general debate of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2/Rev.1) has also been sent by fax directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

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General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (22 September 2003)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the debate in plenary at the one-day high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session – implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on Monday, 22 September 2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/308 of 22 May 2003, are kindly requested to send their inscriptions, including the name and full title of the speaker, to the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch by fax (1 (212) 963-3783) or by e-mail (dizon@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary will be organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows: (a) Heads of State and Government; (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses; (c) Deputy Prime Ministers; (d) the highest-ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer; (e) Ministers; (f) Vice-Ministers; and (g) Heads of delegations. The second provisional list of speakers was made available to all delegations on Wednesday, 20 August 2003.

Delegations are further reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each.

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 August 2003

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 25 August 2003

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general debate at the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, to be held on 28 and 29 August 2003 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/180 of 21 December 2001, are kindly requested to communicate directly with the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Janet Hizon and Mr. Timur Alasaniya) in Almaty, from 25 to 27 August Delegations are requested to kindly adhere to the 10-minute time limit for general statements. As agreed at the extended Bureau meeting, on Sunday, 24 August, at 3 p.m., there will be meetings of the Landlocked Developing Countries Group (Abai Room), the Transit Developing Countries Group (Ablai-Khan Room) and the European Union (Italian Embassy).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 217th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 3 September 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on 2 September 2003. The Meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 2 September, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.36.

States Parties are reminded that the election of one member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will take place during the Meeting. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for the Meeting of States Parties.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (15-19 September 2003) will take place on Thursday, 4 September 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/11. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2003

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 15 to 19 September 2003 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/11. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 12 September 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2003

The second regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday to Friday, 8 to 12 September 2003, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.3. Advance documentation for the session are posted on the Executive Board secretariat Web site at www.undp.org/execbrd.

Interested delegations are invited to attend. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (tel. 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 29 August 2003.

United Nations Development Programme

Informal consultations of the United Nations Development Programme on the process of consultation with members of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA on the UNDP Multi-Year Funding Framework, will be held on Tuesday, 26 August 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

There will be informal consultations with members of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the final report of the United Nations Office for Project Services, on Thursday, 4 September 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Tuesday, 26 August 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European States Group

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European States Group on Tuesday, 26 August 2003, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Tuesday, 26 August 2003, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Announcements

General Assembly

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are now available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are now available in room S-2950.

Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Knowledge Systems for Development

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs is organizing an ad hoc expert group meeting on knowledge systems for development. Experts make presentations on the role of the public sector in developing national knowledge systems and on the management and utilization of knowledge to further good governance.

The meeting, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 September 2003, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. and on Friday, 5 September, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. More information (including a detailed information note and programme of the meting) can be found on the following Web site www.unpan.org/dpepa-kmb-ksranda.asp. For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle (tel. 1 (212) 963-8377).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Credentials of Governments

Delegations are reminded that credentials for the second session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court need to be issued for all representatives to the Assembly in accordance with rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties. Credentials of representatives, and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted by 3 September 2003 to the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs (room S-3427A), United Nations Secretariat, 1 UN Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA. From 8 September 2003, credentials should be submitted directly to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee, Mr. Anthony J. Miller (room S-3420A), if possible not later than 24 hours after the commencement of the session.

Non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations who participated either in the Rome Conference or any of the ten sessions of the Preparatory Commission held thereafter as well as all non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are eligible for accreditation to the second session of the Assembly of States Parties provided that they submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request indicating the names of their representatives. The latter requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or by fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Monday, 1 September 2003.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 August 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 22 August 2003

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2003

50th meeting *Ad hoc advisory group on African countries emerging from conflict: Burundi*

The President, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), opened the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council for 2003 and invited the Council to observe a minute of silence to pay tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel and all others killed in Baghdad on 19 August 2003.

Following informal consultations, the Council adopted the draft decision as contained in document E/2003/L.48*, as orally amended. Before the adoption, the President of the Council drew the attention of the Council to document E/2003/L.49 containing the programme budget implications.

After the adoption, the representatives of Burundi and South Africa made statements.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 21 August 2003

1609th meeting — *Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention* . . . . . [5]

The Committee concluded the adoption of the concluding observations on the Lao People's Democratic Republic. It then adopted the concluding observations on Latvia.

1610th meeting — *Organizational and other matters* . . . . . [3]

The Committee discussed working methods.

Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention . . . . . [5]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bolivia.

Friday, 22 August 2003

1611th meeting — *Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention* . . . . . [5]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Norway, Finland, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Malawi.

1612th meeting — *Report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session* . . . . . [3]

The Committee adopted its draft report and thus concluded the work of its session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Participation in the Convention by virtue of accession to the Protocol: Myanmar (22 August 2003)[1]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Accession: Myanmar (22 August 2003)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Seychelles (22 August 2003)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Communication relating to the interpretative declaration made by Uruguay upon ratification: Denmark (21 August 2003)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Portugal (19 August 2003)[1]

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Gabon (22 August 2003)

Signature: Tunisia (22 August 2003)

Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq, Beirut, 14 April 2003

Rectification of the authentic French text of the Agreement (21 August 2003)[1]

Treaty event

Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The Treaty Event will take place from 23 to 26 September 2003 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by 1 September 2003 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Other announcements

Photographic Exhibits

Photographic exhibits are on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building, as follows:

Exhibit entitled "The Leaning Tower of Pisa", organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and UNESCO, until 29 August 2003; and

Exhibit entitled "What Meets the Eye: Images of Rural Poverty", organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), until 29 September 2003.

Chairmen of Regional Groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of August 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Ousmane Moutari

Asian States:
Thailand
H.E. Mr. Chuchai Kasemsarn

Eastern European States:
Hungary
Mr. István Posta
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Paul Heinbecker

Web Sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Security Council:
www.un.org/sc

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Italian presidency of the European Union:
www.italyun.org
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 22 August 2003.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/100	Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/58/114	Item 120 of the preliminary list — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/164	Item 96 (a) of the provisional agenda — Environment and sustainable development — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/168	Items 99 and 112 of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development — Advancement of women —Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/169	Item 112 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/172	Item 107 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/292	Item 74 (f) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Letter dated 14 August 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2003/789	Letter dated 30 July 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/827	Letter dated 20 August 2003 from the representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4812	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
Economic and Social Council	
	Documents
	Resumed substantive session of 2003
E/2003/L.48*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

E/2003/INF/2/Add.3 Decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session of 2003 [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

Second regular session 2003

DP/2003/39 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — UNOPS: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — Revised budget estimates for the biennium 2002-2003, budget estimates for the biennium 2004-2005 and report on the level of the operational reserve — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

DP/DCP/PRC/1 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Republic of the Congo (2004-2007) [E F S (only)]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/473 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) from 16 May 1995 to 30 June 2003 [E F S (only)]

ST/IC/2000/28/Add.6 Information circular — Membership of the New York General Service Classification Appeals Committee [E F (only)]

ST/IC/2003/46 Information circular — Rates of daily subsistence allowance at Headquarters, Geneva and Vienna [F]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme et ordre du jour des séances et des réunions

Séances officielles prévues au calendrier

Lundi 25 août 2003

Conseil de sécurité

11 heures . . . . . 4813e séance . . . . . Salle du Conseil de sécurité

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Protection du personnel des Nations Unies, du personnel associé et du personnel humanitaire dans les zones de conflit

Assemblée générale

Cinquante-huitième session

Débat général
(23–26 septembre 2003, 29 septembre–3 octobre 2003)

La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 2/Rev.1) pour le débat général de la cinquante-huitième session ordinaire de l'Assemblée générale est maintenant disponible au Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale (bureaux S-2925 et S-2940B). La liste provisoire des orateurs (No 2/Rev.1) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que, conformément à la pratique des sessions récentes de l'Assemblée générale, un temps de parole volontairement limité à un maximum de 15 minutes par délégation sera observé durant le débat général. La liste des orateurs est établie sur la base de cette limite de 15 minutes. Un mécanisme a été installé à la tribune de l'Assemblée générale afin d'aider les orateurs à respecter la limite du temps de parole.

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Assemblée générale

Cinquante-huitième session

Débat plénier de haut niveau consacré à la suite à donner aux résultats de la vingt-sixième session extraordinaire : mise en oeuvre de la Déclaration d'engagement sur le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine et le syndrome d'immunodéficience acquise (VIH/sida) (22 septembre 2003)

Les délégations qui souhaitent s'inscrire sur la liste des orateurs pour le débat plénier de haut niveau consacré à la suite à donner aux résultats de la vingt-sixième session extraordinaire — mise en oeuvre de la Déclaration d'engagement sur le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine et le syndrome d'immunodéficience acquise (VIH/sida), qui aura lieu le lundi 22 septembre 2003, conformément à la résolution 57/308 de l'Assemblée générale du 22 mai 2003, sont priées d'envoyer leurs inscriptions, y compris le nom et le titre complet de l'orateur, au Service des affaires de l'Assemblée générale par télécopie (1 (212) 963-3783) ou par courriel (dizon@un.org).

Il est rappelé aux délégations que la liste des orateurs devant intervenir en plénière sera établie dans l'ordre où les demandes auront été présentées, l'ordre de préséance étant le suivant : a) Chefs d'État ou de gouvernement ; b) Vice-présidents/princes héritiers ou princesses héritières; c) Vice-premiers ministres; d) Plus haut responsable du Saint-Siège, en sa qualité d'État observateur, et de la Palestine, en sa qualité d'observateur; e) Ministres; f) Vice-ministres; et g) Chefs de délégation. La deuxième liste d'orateurs a été mise à la disposition de tous le mercredi 20 août 2003.

Il est également rappelé aux délégations que les interventions en débat plénier ne doivent pas dépasser cinq minutes chacune.

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Lundi 25 août 2003

Alliance des petits États insulaires

15 à 17 heures . . . . . Réunion privée . . . . . Salle de conférence 6

Conférences de presse

L'horaire ci-dessous est provisoire; une mise à jour peut être obtenue à l'adresse www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Lundi 25 août 2003

Salle S-226

Midi . . . . . Point de presse du Porte-parole

Réunions officielles à venir

Assemblée générale

Conférence ministérielle internationale des pays en développement sans littoral et de transit et des pays donateurs et organismes internationaux de financement et de développement sur la coopération en matière de transport en transit

Les délégations souhaitant s'inscrire sur la liste des orateurs pour le débat général de la Conférence ministérielle internationale des pays en développement sans littoral et de transit et des pays donateurs et des organismes internationaux de financement et de développement sur la coopération en matière de transport en transit devant se tenir du 28 au 29 août 2003 à Almaty, Kazakhstan, conformément à la résolution 56/180 du 21 décembre 2001 de l'Assemblée générale, sont priées de prendre contact directement avec le secrétariat de la Conférence (Mme Janet Hizon et M. Timur Alasaniya) à Almaty, du 25 au 27 août 2003. Les délégations sont priées d'adhérer à la limite de 10 minutes pour les déclarations générales. Comme il en a été convenu à la réunion du Bureau élargi, des réunions du Groupe des pays sans littoral en développement (Salle Abai), du Groupe des pays en développement de transit (Salle Ablai-Khan) et de l'Union européenne (Ambassade italienne) auront lieu à Almaty, le dimanche 24 août à 15 heures.

Comité des relations avec le pays hôte

La 217e séance du Comité des relations avec le pays hôte aura lieu le mercredi 3 septembre 2003 à 15 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. La séance est ouverte aux observateurs. Il est rappelé aux délégations que même si toute question relevant des travaux du Comité peut être soulevée directement en séance, elles sont néanmoins priées, compte tenu de la décision du Comité adopté à sa 164e séance en mars 1994, de demander l'inscription formelle, au moins 48 heures avant la séance, des questions spécifiques qu'elles désirent soulever au Comité, compte tenu de la liste détaillée des questions adoptées par le Comité en 1982 (voir documentA/50/26, paragraphe 5). En outre, les délégations sont priées de soumettre au Président du Comité ou à sa Secrétaire (bureau S-3420B; télécopie 1 (212) 963-6430) toute documentation ou déclarations écrites pertinentes avant la séance.